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Rookie of the year

Didsbury teacher named division's top freshman

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Karla Shultz has been selected as the Chinook's Edge School Division's top first year teacher, and its candidate for the Alberta School Association's Edwin Parr award, presented to the province's outstanding rookie teacher.

"It's an honour," said the Didsbury High School (DHS) teacher. "I am very excited."

Shultz was picked following an annual assessment of first-year teachers by division principal Jon Knights.

He says the teachers were judged on a number of categories, including planning for class, teaching strategies, learning environment, and classroom management, all of which Knights evaluated as major strengths for the University of Alberta graduate.

"We have a handful of teachers in her category, but we felt she was the strongest," he said.

Knights says with Shultz's skillset, she has a glowing

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JON KNIGHTS

future in the field.

"She is a dynamite teacher right now," said Knights.

"No question, she'll be exceptional down the road."

DHS principal Garth Dagg says the school is lucky to have her and proud of what she has accomplished so far.

"One of the (Shultz's) best qualities is that students feel comfortable approaching her," he said, adding that some students that have struggled with certain subjects in the past, have had success with her teaching approach.

Shultz is a Didsbury native who graduated through Didsbury High School and was taught by many of the people that are now her co-workers.

She credits many of them for influencing her decision in becoming an educator.

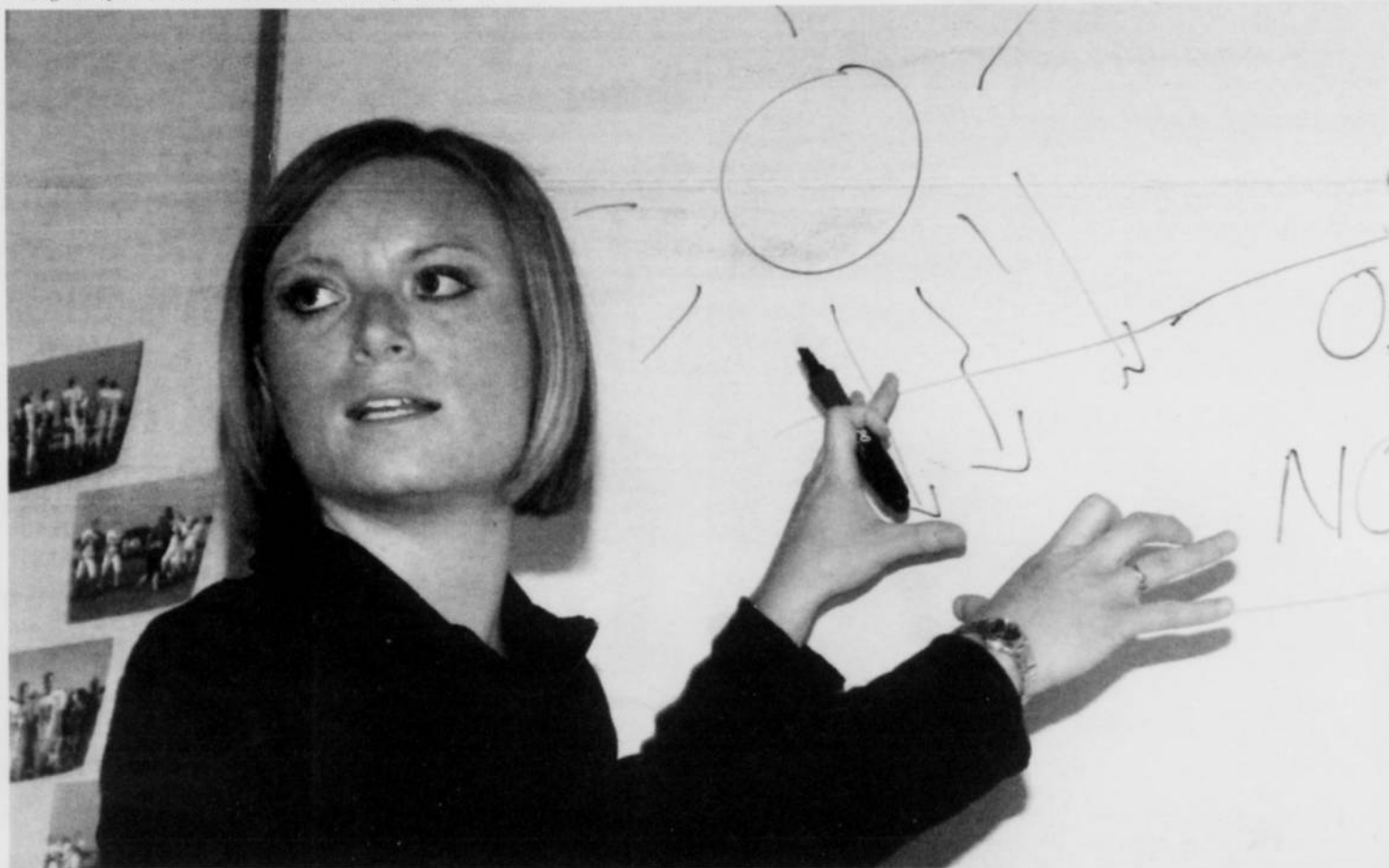
"A lot of the teachers that are now my colleagues, I look up to a lot. They have helped me a lot this year," said the Math and Sciences teacher.

"It's amazing working alongside them, having been taught by them, and still learning from them right now."

"They are the ones - I owe partly why I am a teacher now to them. They inspired me to become a teacher because I liked them so much."

Shultz will be measured against other first year teaching candidates in an upcoming zones competition, with the possibility of advancing for the provincial prize, which will be announced this fall.

Chinook's Edge welcomed approximately 50 new teachers this year.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

ON PARR - Didsbury High School teacher Karla Shultz is Chinook's Edge School Division candidate for the Alberta School Board Edwin Parr Award.



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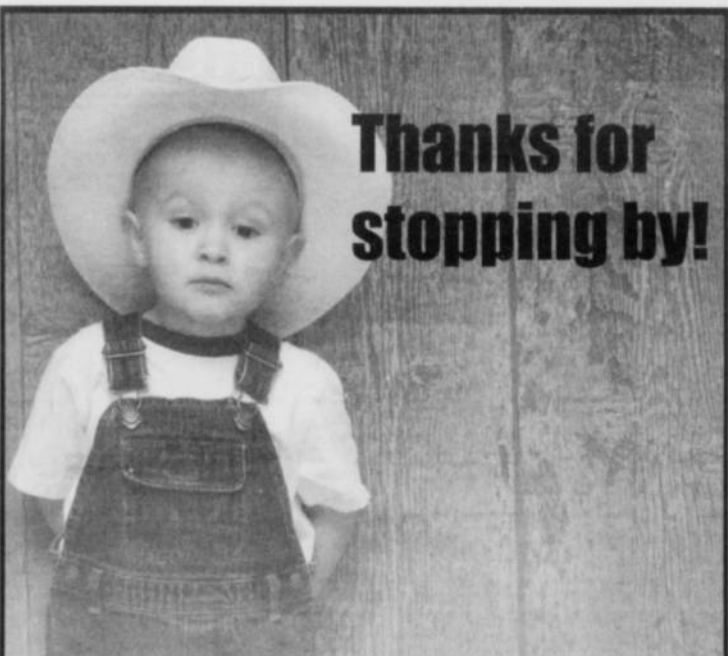
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Chinook's Edge bus safety procedures working well, says superintendent

BY DAN SINGLETON
Review staff

Chinook's Edge superintendent Jim Gibbons says he is confident that the school division's bus safety procedures, including for operations in foggy conditions, are keeping students safe.

A 17-year-old girl died and another student was severely injured last week when their school bus was struck from behind by a gravel truck near Rimbey, in the Wolf Creek School Division. Police say fog was a factor in the crash.

Chinook's Edge works closely with RCMP, county police, industry groups such as the Sundre Petroleum Operators Group, and others to monitor road and weather conditions throughout the school year, said Gibbons.

"Our bus drivers have the right to not run or cancel their own bus runs," said Gibbons. "And we have coordinators in each community who cor-

respond with our transportation department very early in the morning and could give an opinion that an area is not safe to run and then we would cancel."

"We generally don't have fog blanketing the entire division, but we do have areas where it seems to be more frequent, like around Olds, Bowden and Innisfail," he added.

The division's buses run about three million kilometres a year and bus more than 5,000 students every day.

Chinook's Edge school buses are all equipped with roof-mounted strobe lights that are turned on by the driver in foggy or other inclement weather conditions.

"We have a couple of things on weather patterns that would allow us corporately and bus drivers individually to decide not to run. The strobe lights are a very bright light. We put those on about three years ago when we had an accident in the fog."

"The flashing lights are wonderful, but they don't have the capacity that the roof-mounted strobes have. I've been behind one of our buses in the fog and I was amazed how far away you can see the light up into the sky."

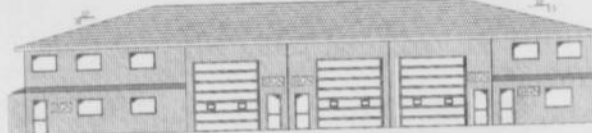
The accident that sparked the use of the strobe lights happened just southeast of Innisfail on the morning of April 13, 2005 when a 1996 Dodge pickup hit the back of the bus (stopped, with lights on) carrying 25 kids.

The kids and the bus driver were unhurt, but the truck driver went to hospital. Fog had reduced visibility.

Incidentally, Chinook's Edge recently worked with the Sundre Petroleum Operators Group to address concerns with speeding by some oil field vehicles on area secondary roads.

"We sure appreciated their help on that," he said.

- with file from Jennifer Wilson



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Editorial

Olympic boycotts prove ineffective

LORNE STARKO



Canada will be going to the Beijing Olympics in August.

There will be no boycott from this country and I'm certainly glad about that.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said so recently but he won't be going himself. He actually should be there.

The Canadian Olympic Committee reinforced its position that Canada will be in Beijing.

All of this doesn't diminish the concern over China's crackdown on human rights in Tibet. But a boycott likely wouldn't help to improve the situation.

Boycotts haven't worked in the past and have only hurt the athletes.

They train for years in preparation for the Olympics and when their country joins a boycott, their dreams are dashed. For some, it spells the end of their career.

I still think back to the 1980 Olympics in Moscow and Canada should have been there. Instead, we blindly followed the U.S. led boycott.

There was a retaliation boycott at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles as the Russians and most Eastern European countries stayed home.

Canada was in L.A. and even though it was great to see how well we did (especially in swimming), however, it was misleading as not everyone was there.

We didn't dominate the pool in the 1988 Games in Seoul when everyone showed up.

A boycott now would be a disaster for Canadian athletes. At the last two Summer Olympics, our swimmers were terrible and there was not even a single medal in the pool in Athens.

Based on what transpired at the Canadian Olympic Swimming Trials in Montreal, our athletes are poised to be much more competitive in the water in Beijing.

If we stayed away from China, it would be an opportunity lost.

Taking part in an Olympic boycott could also backfire on Canada as we are hosting the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Even though the Winter Games aren't as big as the Summer Games, there could be a retaliatory boycott if Canada decided to boycott the Beijing Olympics.

That's something I don't even want to think about.

Canada shines in the Winter Olympics while we are usually well back of the pack in the Summer Olympics, although there have been many bright spots.

It usually takes a few days at the Summer Games before Canada gets its first medal.

There has always been a fine line between what is accomplished by Canadian athletes at the Summer Olympics and what is expected by the people watching on television at home.

We've often heard from Canadian Olympic officials that if an athlete achieves a personal best in an event, but finishes out of the medals, it's okay.

The folks in Canada usually disagree. They want medals and so do I.

Sydney and Athens were terrible for Canada and there weren't many medals at those Olympics. I hope Beijing is different and we can be proud of our athletes and bring home medals. A boycott would ruin all that.

Opinion



MASSIVE U.S. AIRLINE FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS SERIOUSLY DISRUPT LIVES...

Commentary

Through small actions make a world of difference

DAVID SUZUKI
with Faisal Moola

As you no doubt know, last week's Earth Hour took place in several cities around the world, including many in Canada.

The project was spearheaded by the World Wildlife Fund, which successfully tested the idea in Sydney, Australia, last year. The idea is simple: ask everyone to flick off lights and non-essential appliances for an hour.

Earth Hour was a fascinating experiment. It's a bold idea. As Marshall McLuhan famously observed, we live in a global village. And Earth Hour is an expression of cooperation and support between the other villagers on our little blue planet.

It's easy to downplay this idea.

Many people did. Last week, it seemed as if all of Canada's contrarians got space in newspapers and radio to complain: "Turn off the lights?! Says who? I paid for them, and I'll leave them on as long as I darn well please!"

Fine.

We live in a free society and we are free to do as we please. But these naysayers have a myopic view of the world, and the important social networks of which we are all a part.

When individuals do something beneficial for the environment - turning off the lights for an hour to show support for a good idea, or using energy-efficient appliances, or purchasing fuel-efficient cars - they aren't just taking a simple action. They are expressing a bold statement about their values.

On Saturday, millions around the world quietly announced, through

actions instead of words, that they think environmental conservation is important.

It's not much different from the audiences who attend hockey games or rock concerts. When a fan sees a goal scored, or hears the opening chords to their favorite song, they put their hands together to make a noise. Clapping is one of the simplest things that humans are capable of.

But it has an effect. Just ask anyone who's been to a stadium recently. The air fills with thunderous applause. People start to hoot and holler. Chairs start to vibrate. And you can see the passion that fans have for their teams and musical heroes.

The simple act of turning off lights and appliances for an hour has an incredibly important symbolic value, and it's as profound as an applause in a crowded stadium.

When we express our values, others take notice and we are energized by not being alone. And pretty soon a lot of inspired individuals start operating as a collective. And once this happens, unusual things occur.

You don't have to look far to find inspiring examples. The history books - and Wikipedia - are full of them.

Who can ever forget Rosa Parks, who became an icon of civil rights by refusing to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in the segregated south?

Who can forget the lone Chinese protester in 1989 who bravely showed the world his courage by refusing to move from oncoming tanks in Tiananmen Square?

And who can forget Terry Fox, who continues to inspire thousands around

the world to take part in the non-competitive run that bears his name each year? All this, even though this brave young man didn't live to complete his own cross-Canada journey.

As single acts, in and of themselves, these actions aren't all that special. Certainly noteworthy, but not earth shaking. Yet, in a sense, these simple acts became larger symbols, succeeding in shaking up our thoughts about racism, authoritarian regimes and cancer research.

This all brings us back to last week's Earth Hour. On Saturday night, news footage from around the world showed several cities making a difference, albeit symbolically. It showed conclusively that there are millions out there who aren't afraid to show that we care about the environment.

Of course, after the allotted time, lights were turned back on and many people resumed their usual Saturday night activity. But regardless of whether it's considered a success or failure, this was an important experiment. And it's a symbolic act that all the people and organizations in our social networks should listen to.

After all, if millions of urban dwellers care enough about the planet to participate in Earth Hour, so should the businesses we deal with and the governments that represent our interests. We need to let them know and keep reminding them.

Turning off lights for an hour all over the world is a great place to start, but it isn't where we want to end.

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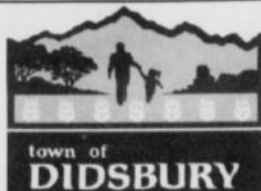
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

April 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday May 7, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from
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NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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• DP 33-08	2154—18 Avenue	Addition	IS
• DP 35-08	#3 Silverstone Place	Single Family Dwelling and Detached Garage	R2
• DP 37-08	#8 Rosebud Bay	New Deck	R4
• HO 03-08	1501—20 Avenue	Landscaping	RC

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule

April 2008

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 2008-06 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or a Chartered Canadian Bank by way of debenture issue or loan to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely financing, undertaking and completion of:

1. North Industrial Stormwater and Paving Project - \$1,200,000
2. Public Works Maintenance Projects - Large one time - - \$255,000
3. Facilities Maintenance Projects - Large one time - - \$250,000
4. Parking lot at Train Station Project - \$ 83,000
5. Memorial Recreation Centre SW Parking Lot Project - \$23,000
6. Memorial Park Project Completion - \$85,000 within the limits of the said municipality;

The total cost of the aforesaid capital projects amount to \$1,896,000. The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,896,000.00.

The debenture or loan in the amount of \$1,896,000.00 is to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or the Chartered Canadian Bank in Twenty (20) equal consecutive semi annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi annual interest not to exceed Ten per centum (10%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or the Chartered Canadian Bank.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2008-06 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly. **DATED** at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of April, 2008.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councilor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

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A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

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The Recording Secretary would be responsible for taking meeting minutes and then forwarding copies of the minutes to the Municipal Clerk within twenty four hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

The individual should be experienced in taking minutes and be able to transcribe with utmost accuracy.

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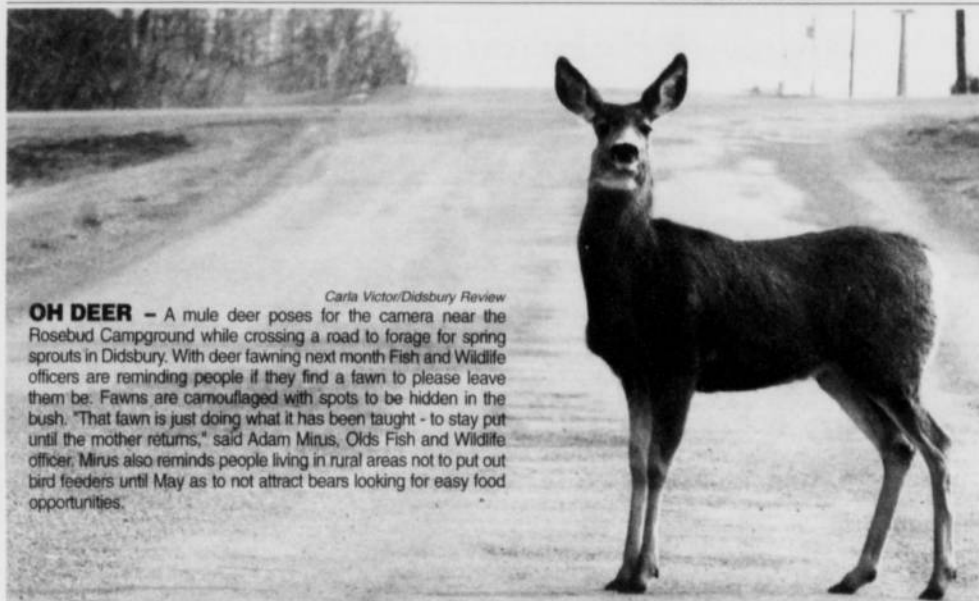
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If you require more information, please phone Roy Brown, Chief Administrative Officer, at 335-3391.

Applications should be directed to:

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Fax: 403 335-9794
Email: rbrown@didsbury.ca

Closing date for applications: 4:00 pm April 21st, 2008



OH DEER — A mule deer poses for the camera near the Rosebud Campground while crossing a road to forage for spring sprouts in Didsbury. With deer fawning next month Fish and Wildlife officers are reminding people if they find a fawn to please leave them be. Fawns are camouflaged with spots to be hidden in the bush. "That fawn is just doing what it has been taught - to stay put until the mother returns," said Adam Mirus, Olds Fish and Wildlife officer. Mirus also reminds people living in rural areas not to put out bird feeders until May as to not attract bears looking for easy food opportunities.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Didsbury crack bust

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A Red Deer woman faces charges in relation to a drug seizure that took place in Didsbury last Sunday. Didsbury RCMP Cst. Robert Kavanaugh completed a search that resulted in the seizure of 14 g of crack cocaine, oxycodone pills and \$1550 in cash.

"This is a significant amount that we are happy to have off the streets," said Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer.

Melissa Dyck, 28, is facing two counts of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, and breaking probation.

The investigation followed what police describe as suspicious activity in the parking lot of a town business.

No other details related to the incident have been released.

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DIDSBURY REVIEW 335-3301

A fiery forecast

Local band pens playoff anthem

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The idea came to Sheldon Valleau during a cruise through Calgary four months ago.

Valleau, of the Didsbury and Carstairs-based Polyjesters compares it to driving through the chant as if it were a fog.

"Passing through it left enough residue on my brain for me to holler 'Cause it's gonna rain Flames."

He of course is referring to the surging area fandom surrounding the Calgary Flames' playoff pursuits, and the Polyjesters' new tune that is catching fire on radio stations city-wide.

The catchy, "It's gonna rain Flames," has seen significant air time on stations including X90, CJAY 92, Jack FM, and the CBC Eyeopener.

"We've also been successful in sending the song to a number of executives at Flames corporate as well as some of the

players," said Jason Valleau, co-frontman for the area band.

The popularity of the song has put the Valleaus in touch with the Flames organization.

"We're in talks right now with the Flames, but we're taking a gentle approach to this," said Sheldon. "As much as we could use the cash during these no-tour days, it's the publicity that will take us further towards our goals."

Their hope is to land box seats to the games as well as plugs for the Mountain View Music Fest, The Polyjesters' new album Kitchen Radio as well as the next installment of their continuing concert series with Barley Wik at Elks Hall in Didsbury April 18.

"If business is good, then we're good, then the community is good, then the bands we hire are good," said Sheldon. "If we can bring back the days where people used to leave their homes for social events rather than social obligation, then we

all win. People used to know how to dance. They used to sing to songs with meaningful lyrics. Now they tap the steering wheel to a monotonous bass drum and hum to a singer who will rise and die in six months. If they're gonna do this, I hope they do so on the way to the Elks Hall on April 18th where they will sit down and have Korean barbecue for the first time and realize why a good portion of the world is eating this food. Then they will sit there in awe at Heather Blush's voice as I did and do every time I see her. Then their jaw will drop to the harmonies of four exceptionally talented bluegrass singers and probably wonder how this music has remained so hidden from their lives."

"It's raining Flames," is available exclusively on the Flames website, in addition to www.polyjesters.com where the band has already seen hundreds of downloads of their homemade playoff anthem.

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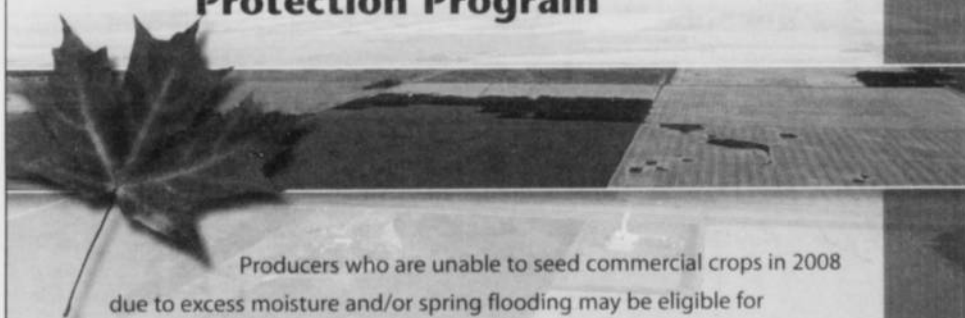


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Clarification

In last week's front page article, it should be noted that the "average of \$111 increase per taxable property" is the correct terminology and this has nothing to do with the utilities rate business model.

Town of Didsbury utilities are now separated from the Municipal Operating Budget and fully cost recovery. The rate increase is only \$0.41 for the average utility ratepayer using 18 M3 of water per month. In percentage terms, this is less than one half of one percent increase for the average utility ratepayer.



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Youths reserve pleas in school threat case

DAN SINGLETON
Review staff

Two Didsbury boys charged after threats were allegedly made against their school last month have reserved their pleas.

The boys each face charges of break and enter, theft, unauthorized possession of a weapon

and carrying a concealed weapon.

One of the boys also faces a charge of uttering threats to cause bodily harm.

In Didsbury province youth court Tuesday, the accused's pleas were reserved until June 23.

Police seized a handgun when the boys were arrested on March 11.

Police say threats were made in relation to Westglen Middle School.

The Crown has elected to proceed by indictment against the boys. That means the boys could eventually be tried in Court of Queen's Bench.

The boys cannot be named.

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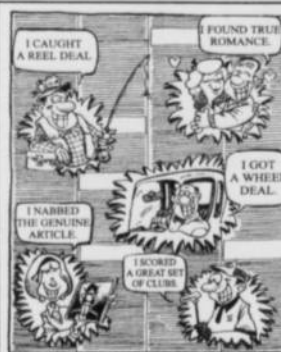
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Lightning sparks blaze

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Didsbury Review

Lightning is being blamed for a fire at a Pengrowth oil tank west of Didsbury on April 5.

No injuries were reported and no oil was spilled to the surrounding area.

Around 10 p.m., fire crews from Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona and Olds responded to one of the company's Hammatt sites.

Upon arrival, flames were found shooting out of the top of the tank where a lid was torn off.

Fire crews doused the flames with foam and were able to extinguish within an hour and a half.

Shawn Howard, spokesperson for Pengrowth, said the fire is still under investigation and thus far lightning appears to be the culprit.

"There was a lot of lightning at the time and that's the only thing that would explain how the lid of the tank would come off like that," said Howard.

He added that the tanks are built to withstand a wide range of impacts and conditions, and that this is the first incident he has heard of involving lightning that resulted in a fire.

The company is working in tandem with Alberta Environment and Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board in the investigation.

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ON THE MARK – Colton Campbell, 4, gets shooting tips from Kaleb Toth of the Calgary Roughnecks during a lacrosse skills clinic last week.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Roughnecks mentor lacrosse locals

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Area lacrosse players flocked to the Didsbury Memorial Complex for a rare opportunity last week.

Three members of the National Lacrosse League's Calgary Roughnecks, Kaleb Toth, Scott Ranger and Alex Coutts spent the evening of April 9 going over fundamentals and giving locals the chance to share the

floor with some of the best in the business.

Earl Blakely, who not only plays the position of starting point for the Stingers, a Didsbury and Olds-based junior team, but also serves as a coach for the pee-wees, enjoyed the experience of working with professionals.

As a player, he worked on shooting and improving their ability to deke out opposition netminders.

"It was great, especially for some of the younger

players," said Blakely. "(The Roughnecks) are some pretty incredible players."

Blakely said he enjoys visiting the Saddledome to catch Roughneck games, having watched them take on Portland and Toronto in the past.

"They're really good games to go to," he said, adding that he feels playing professional lacrosse would be exciting and something he may work towards in the future.

Roughnecks players have hosted clinics in rural centres across the province, something Toth says is important for the growth of the sport.

"It's great to add exposure for not only the Calgary Roughnecks, but the sport itself. The more people we can help become interested in lacrosse, the better."

Toth says the Didsbury group they mentored last week looked promising.

"They were pretty good," said Toth.

"From what I understand lacrosse is fairly new to Didsbury...As long as they keep working at it, they'll do fine."

The event was organized by the Town of Didsbury parks and recreation department.

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Reaching the heights of basic health care

Cochrane man conquers Everest searching for answers

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Courier Staff

One of Dr. William Hanlon's first thoughts upon reaching the summit of Mt. Everest in May 2007 was the lingering notion that more people die descending the mountain, than climbing it.

But for the brief few minutes he was able to stand atop the world at 9,000 metres, he was able to appreciate his own amazing accomplishment and think of his father who died the day before his departure to the climb.

Only two years prior he

stood at the base of Everest without even thinking about climbing.

"I was totally blown away by it. Up to two years ago I had no idea I'd get to see the mountain again," he said to a gathering of over 80 people at Cremona School last Friday.

The event was hosted by the local chapter of the Jackson Women's Institute.

Hanlon, a native of Ireland, and family physician at the Cochrane Medical Clinic, completed his goal of climbing the peak in all seven conti-

nents, with Everest being his final triumph.

He doesn't climb just for sport, but also for the benefit of those who live in high altitude locations, which is why he helped establish the Basic Health International Foundation in 2003.

"I wanted to do something a little more valuable so I set up a fund in Canada," said Hanlon.

The foundation aims to develop sustainable public health centres and provide education to further the needs of high altitude communities.

Since its inception, Basic Health has established operations in countries such as Mongolia, Peru, Ethiopia and north India.

However, special focus was directed towards helping fleeing Tibetans who navigate the Himalayas to avoid persecution from China. Many suffer severe frostbite and develop life-threatening altitude sickness as a result.

Compounding the problem further is the lack of health care in the region.

"Their health care is very fragile and almost non-existent in places," said Hanlon.

Many people afflicted with tuberculosis and malnutrition have been turned away from hospitals because they have no money.

With that in mind, workers with Basic Health discovered a weed that flourishes at such high altitudes that happened to be rich in protein. After feeding it to children for only three months, symptoms of rickets were drastically reduced.

"Consistently we learn a lot more than we give back," said Hanlon.

Even his journey to the summit of Everest was a learning experience.

"If I've learned one thing from the expedition, it's that the mountain is a wonderful place of escape, but it's what you do with the rest of your life that matters," he said.

Although he won't be climbing elevations as high as Everest again, he hopes to use the research he collected on the expedition to further help the less fortunate around the world.

At the end of the presentation he said the most important thing he achieved during his ascent was the ability to do anything, something that has also come to fruition in his humanitarian endeavours.

"Where there's a will there's a way... if you push through, anything is possible - I'm still not sure if it was all just a dream."



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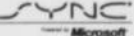
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Great news for Didsbury and area residents. The new medical clinic to be known as the Silverfern Medical Clinic which is conveniently located beside Didsbury Value Drug Mart will open later this month with at least two doctors, Dr. Jackson who is moving here with his family from Pincher Creek and Dr. Adewale who has had a clinic at the Didsbury Hospital to be on staff. It is hoped that very soon two handicapped parking spaces will be available.

The Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex will be a very busy place on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. from April 7 to May 15 with a low impact cardio workout to help you get into the size and shape you want to be for summer. Please wear good running shoes, bring a towel and water bottle. Please phone 335-7369 for all the details and to register. (there is a charge)

By all reports, the Annual Trade Show was a great success again this year.

Friday, April 18

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. All are welcome to come and play cards and have coffee and goodies.

Saturday, April 19

Do you belong to an organization that is experiencing burnout in the volunteers, hard to find funding sources? You are most welcome to come to the Didsbury Municipal Library today where you will find books, articles and databases in the Resource Centre for Voluntary Organizations. This is open to all voluntary groups.

Saturday, April 19

The Community Garage Sale is being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Didsbury Curling Rink lower floor. Phone 335-8719 to rent a table, a great time to sell too-small children's clothing, outgrown toys and household items.

Saturday, April 19

You are invited to join in a Community Choir gathering at Knox United Church from 1 to 4 p.m. There is also an evening concert starting at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow. This program is under the direction of Jim and Jean Strathdee, Christian singers and songwriters from California. Please phone the church at 335-8373 for tickets or at the door.

Tuesday, April 22

Dr. Nugent, foot doctor, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1 to 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Saturday, April 26

The Annual Tea, Bake Sale and Crafts Sale sponsored by the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary is being held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the dining room of Unit 3. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, April 27

You are welcome to come to the Aquatic Centre for the Remax Free Swim from 3 to 5 p.m. Great family fun, prizes too!

Monday, April 28

You are welcome to come to Neighbourhood Place from 7 to 9 p.m. when local lawyer Vern Good will be speaking on wills, power of attorney and estate planning. Please phone 335-8719 to register. (there is a charge)

Monday, April 28

The Didsbury and District Support Group for Family and Friends of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias will meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. Please call Sharon or Dolina at 335-7285 for more info.

Wednesday, April 30

The Community Bus will leave the Complex at 3:30 p.m. on a Casino trip to Calgary. Phone Bea 335-3058 to reserve your seat. Be sure you talk to Bea also of the upcoming trip on Wednesday, May 7 to the Aspen Crossing near Mossleigh.

Didsbury Curling

In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

News

The Canadian Open Stick Curling Championship Bonspiel was hosted by the Fort Rouge Curling Club in Winnipeg March 28-30.

Thirty-six teams were registered including 5 ? teams from Alberta, two teams from Calgary, one team from Barrhead and 2 ? teams from Didsbury. Carson Schultz and Garry

Sherman, Vince and Momoko Schultz were the two teams and Marianne Schultz was the spare. However, there was one player who was not able to attend so Marianne was asked to fill in for the whole bonspiel.

All report great curling, wonderful camaraderie and good ice conditions but as Carson said, "Sorry we had to leave the trophy in Manitoba". Al Dreger and Al Wareham of Winnipeg were the champions.

Winnipeg will host the 2009 Championship.

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DIDSBURY TOPS

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BEAVERS

Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads' Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info call Marg Stecker at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9-3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up, 507-0208.

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DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE

Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.

View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9625.

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP

is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

HALL RENTALS

Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL

Della @ 335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

5-0 Club Hall Rentals

For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Schumaker 335-2861. • To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. • To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. • To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. • To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. • The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 506-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36th

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-6382. 36th

ALANOR: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 566-5911, Reg 337-3762. 36th

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month. 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285. 36th

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44th

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05th

3025 RICACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44th

PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE. FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30 pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. 44th

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglan School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. 44th

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment. Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277. 44th

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus is here to serve you. Your booking call Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449. Very competent drivers. 44th

BARBES & BREASTFEEDING DROP IN - a great opportunity to meet other parents of breastfeeding babies, have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse about any concerns. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Starting May 3, 2007. Older children welcome. 44th

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Jo's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292. 44th

4th

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. 4th

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888. 4th

LOOKING FOR GRANDPARENTS! Qualifications: Free afternoon a week. Like Kids. A desire to help. A desire to learn. There is a new program in the works at Ross Ford. Starting fall 2008. Info phone Barb at 335-4024. 4th

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WATER VALLEY & BITUMA SCHOOL REUNION - August long weekend 2008. Looking for former students. For more information contact Muriel Foster, 1-403-637-2062. E-mail tuffels@telus.net. 11-31

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - Are you struggling with following a food plan or just food in general? Perhaps Overeaters Anonymous is for you! Weekly meeting takes place in Airdrie, at the Anglican Church, 130 Albert Street SE. Thursdays 7:00 pm. Call 948-0563 (Deb) or 335-3633 (Frankie) for more info. Web address www.aa.org. 12 step support group for Food addicts, compulsive overeaters and bulimics. No dues or fees. 4th

ROSEBUD COMMUNITY HALL FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: Thursday, April 10 and May 1 at 6:30 p.m. (no school Friday). Bring your own snacks and games to share with others. Open to the Didsbury community. Call 335-3256 for info. 13-

GOSPEL MEETINGS will be held on Sundays from March 23 to May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury, 2016 23 St. All are welcome. T Galbraith and C Herzog 335-4423. 13-

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXHIBIT YOUR ARTWORK? The Chinook Creative Arts Foundation is holding its Annual Art & Craft Show on Saturday, April 26 from 10-4. Exhibit delivery is on Friday, April 25 from 1 - 5. The location is the "Old" Water Valley School. Else 637-3905 or Pauline 637-2586. If you have questions or would like to exhibit your artwork. 14-17

ROSS FORD SCHOOL - If you or a family member have ever attended or are currently attending Ross Ford School, please join us in celebrating "Generation of Learning" to begin Education Week Monday, April 28 10:30 a.m. Ross Ford Gym. Followed by refreshments and a tour of the school. 15-16

RCVO on the road is a mobile collection of articles and books for organizations and individuals involved in the nonprofit voluntary sector throughout Alberta. Resource Centre for Voluntary Organizations is bringing their books, articles and databases to the Didsbury Municipal Library on Saturday, April 19. Drop in and let RCVO help your organization! 16

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS - April 30 - Wednesday, Casino Trip. Call Bea at 335-3058 for details. 16-18

WEEKEND TO END BREAST CANCER - Annual Dinner/Dance/Action Cremona Community Hall, April 26, 5:30 pm. Call Deb for tickets 337-2668. 16-18



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Mild winters spur coyote population increase

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Review staff

The recent dumping of five coyote carcasses in the ditch along Township Road 302a north of Carstairs is serving as a reminder that coyote populations in Alberta are steadily increasing.

Due to a series of mild winters, prey populations have been flourishing, allowing for increased coyote numbers.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife is reminding residents to avoid attracting the animals by keeping garbage securely locked away.

"Coyotes are extreme adaptive, so they can scrounge very effectively and do quite well in an urban setting, so we... see these coyotes because of the expanded population," said Darcy Whiteside, spokesperson for Alberta Sustainable Resource Development.

Whiteside says it's important to keep coyote populations away from urban centres and even rural homes to keep them from developing a tolerance to humans - which has been a problem recently for cities like Calgary.

He says tolerant coyotes can prove to be destructive and even dangerous when used to human contact - such as the case in Canmore last year when a 13-year-old girl was attacked by a coyote while playing in the front yard

of her home.

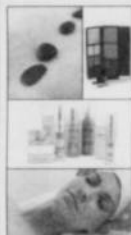
"It's a good reminder, especially for those living in the outskirts of Carstairs (especially Carstairs because it's booming right now), if you do see a coyote, they aren't like a dog, make sure you keep your children aware of what a coyote is," says Whiteside.

Coyotes aren't considered protected wildlife in Alberta, meaning landowners can shoot them as long as they follow provincial and federal firearm safety regulations. Landowners can also designate someone else to shoot them on their land.

Hunters are reminded to dispose of carcasses in an adequate manner on their land.

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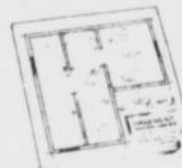
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We are saddened by the loss of our Mom, Miriam Doris Raycroft on April 9, 2008 at the age of 88 years, after a lengthy stay in the Olds Hospital. Miriam was born on September 21, 1919 at Acadia Valley, Alberta. She moved to Carstairs in 1935 where she met Thomas Bernard Raycroft (deceased) and was married on March 21, 1940. The fall of 1945, they moved to the Innis Lake district (SW of Olds) where Miriam resided until February 2005 at which time she moved into the Mount View Lodge in Olds. She will be dearly missed by her family, son Bernard (Debbie), daughter Cherie (Joe); granddaughters Gaylene (Taylor), Lisa (Paul), Krista, Amber and Rayanne; 4 great-grandchildren Zachary, Emily, Amy and Nathan as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Richard Pahl and Pastor Norm Tauber officiating. Interment was held in the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Gideons, S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Miriam Raycroft, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.



MARJORIE LUELLA BOETTGER



Marjorie Luella Boettger of Olds passed away on April 5, 2008 at the age of 90 years. Marjorie was born on a farm north of the Springside School near Didsbury on August 21, 1917. She lived on this farm for several years along with her parents Ezra and Ellen Thede and her older brother Eldon. In "Echoes of an Era" a local history book of the Didsbury area, Marjorie told of the hard long days her father spent in the winter driving west to the bush to cut, load, and haul home firewood. In those early years, her dad, along with two other men, had a steam threshing outfit and did threshing for miles around. In 1919, her dad bought more land one and one-half miles east of Springside School and later built a new house there. From this new home, Marjorie and her brother Eldon went to the Springside School getting there every day on shank's ponies. Marjorie's parents were staunch Christians and belonged to the Nazarene Church where they both taught Sunday School. Marjorie was proud of her parents for the good home they provided and the fine Christian example they set. Sadly, her mother died on May 16, 1941, so Marj, at 23, had to take over the farm and worked very hard helping her dad with the chores, house-keeping and cooking for threshers. In 1954, Gordon Boettger came to work for Elmer Spreeman, Marjorie's cousin who farmed with his brother Walter near Olds. It was during that time that Gordon became acquainted with Marjorie. Marj and he were married in Lethbridge on October 20, 1960. A while after they were married, they started farming on their own as her dad had to go to the Linden Nursing Home when his memory failed him. He stayed there for six and one-half years. Marjorie faithfully visited and cared for him all that time as much as she could. He died in January 1971. After farming a number of years, Gordon and Marjorie started renting out the farm land but still remained living on the farm. In 2000, when the farm became too much for Marj and Gordon to look after, they sold the farm and moved to Sunrise Village in Olds. Marj is survived by her husband Gordon Boettger, cousin Elmer Spreeman and family; niece Ardelle Quantz and family; and nephew Don Thede and family. She was predeceased by her parents Ezra and Ellen Thede and her brother Eldon Thede. A funeral service was held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the Olds Church Of The Nazarene with Dr. Larry Dahl officiating. Interment was at the Didsbury Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

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190. Announcements 190. Announcements

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180. Thank You

We, the family of Georgina Luft, are so thankful for the many expressions of sympathy - prayers, cards, flowers, food and hugs. Mom was special to a lot of people. Thanks to her friends at the Didsbury Hospital and Rev. Nancy for the church service. You all have been so kind.
Lawrence, Gordon & Pat, Stephen, Janet & Nicole, Mike, Niki & girls

190. Announcements

A Bridal Shower will be held for Joanne Walker April 26, 2008 2:00 p.m. at the home of Gwen Sanders

1005. Help Wanted

JOURNEYMAN PAINTER
Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is accepting applications for a Maintenance Journeyman Painter. Applications from third and fourth year apprentices will also be considered. The successful applicant will be highly motivated, adapt well to varying work conditions and display good initiative. The salary range is \$21.74 to \$27.61 plus benefits. The work will involve a mixture of day shifts and evening shifts. Cover letter and resume, complete with the names and telephone numbers of three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Roy Clark, Director of Facility Services, Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, Facility Services Department, 4404-42 Ave., Innisfail Alberta T4G 1P6. Telephone: (403)227-0145 Fax: (403)227-0143. Email: rclark@chinooksedge.ab.ca For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca) Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 18, 2008. The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Record Check and a current Driver's Abstract. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those candidates select for interviews will be selected. Resumes of those applicants not granted interview will not be kept on file.

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